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## **Governor Jan Brewer Appoints Mr. Kelly Anderson to Transportation Board**

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Mr. Kelly Anderson as the newest member of the State Transportation Board. Mr. Anderson will represent the District Four Region, which includes Gila, Graham and Pinal Counties, in the planning and development of Arizona's transportation network. He replaces outgoing board member Mr. Delbert Householder.

"I am very pleased to announce my appointment of Kelly Anderson to the State Transportation Board," said Governor Brewer. "As a lifelong resident of Pinal County and former mayor of the City of Maricopa, Mr. Anderson brings to the board a strong familiarity of the region as well as his experience as a well-respected community leader and businessman."

Mr. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Arizona where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy and a minor in Business. Since 1979, he has served as managing partner of Anderson Palmisano Farms, where he is responsible for crop budgets, sales and daily operations.

Mr. Anderson's community involvement includes serving as mayor of the City of Maricopa for four years where he succeeded in reaching out to other municipalities, local tribal communities and county and state agencies to cultivate new relationships to achieve results for the entire region. Prior to serving as mayor, he was appointed by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors to serve on the Maricopa City Council. Mr. Anderson's other affiliations include serving as a board member to the Maricopa Stanfield Irrigation District, the Electrical District No. 3 and the Maricopa Food Bank.

Mr. Anderson's appointment will require confirmation by the Arizona State Senate. Confirmed members of the board serve six-year terms.

“I would like to thank Mr. Delbert Householder for his effort, dedication and service to Arizona while serving on the State Transportation Board,” said Governor Brewer.

### **About the State Transportation Board**

The seven-member State Transportation Board has policy powers and duties in addition to serving in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Arizona Department of Transportation. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Arizona Senate to six-year terms. The board has broad authority to plan and develop Arizona’s highways, airports and other state transportation facilities. In addition to these general policy duties, the board is responsible for development and oversight of the state’s Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program. More information on the State Transportation Board is available at [www.azdot.gov/Board](http://www.azdot.gov/Board).

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